

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
VETERANS' SERVICES ~ PEER-TO-PEER AGENDA
October 24, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DRISCOLL, Frasier, Bruno, McDevitt, Runyon, Geraci and Smith - Chair of the Board shall serve as an Ex-Officio member when needed in accordance with Section C (4) of the Rules of the Board.

- I. Committee meeting called to order by Chair
- II. Approval of minutes of prior Committee Meeting
- III. Privilege of the floor
- IV. Action Agenda/New Business Items:
 1. Request:
Rationale:
 2. Request:
Rationale:
 3. Request:
Rationale:
- V. Discussion Items:
 1. Department Updates
 2. Gettysburg bus trip "thank you" responses
- VI. Referrals/Pending Items: None
- VII. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- VIII. Motion to adjourn

Attachments:

- Department Updates (review only)
 - Outreach
 - Transportation
 - Claims

Warren County Veterans' Services October 2023

Outreach:

- **March**
 - 20th, Queensbury VFW Post 6196 Meeting
 - 22nd, Adirondack Vet House Board Meeting
 - 23rd, Bolton Community Church Veteran's Dinner sponsored by ADK Peer-to-Peer
 - 24th, Chestertown Assessor audit review of discharges for Veteran's Property Tax Exemption
 - 28th, NYS Attorney General Training offered by NYS Division of Veterans Services
 - 30th, LTCC Meeting
- **April**
 - 5th, Legal Aid Society - Hamilton, Warren, & Washington County E-MDT Meeting
 - 5th, ADK Peer-to-Peer Advisory Board Meeting
 - 5th, ARCC Veterans Business Network Meeting
 - 8th, VFW Post 2475 - Easter Luncheon
 - 11th, Women's Health Reengagement Training (virtual)
 - 12th, Conducted VA Pension Workshop with Home Care Agencies, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing Homes
 - 12th, Warren County American Legion Meeting in Warrensburg
 - 19th, Attended Chestertown American Legion presentation from Jimmy ~doggiepaddle.org
- **May**
 - 10th, Warren County American Legion Meeting in Warrensburg
 - 16th, Outdoor Rx Coalition Q2 Meeting (virtual)
 - 17th, NYS Dwyer Meeting (virtual)
 - 23rd, Attended ADKP2P Mini Golf Event at Hillbilly Heaven
 - 24th, VA Caregiver Summit (virtual)
 - 29th, Memorial Day Glens Falls – Queensbury Parade
- **June**
 - 7th, Legal Aid Society - Hamilton, Warren, & Washington County E-MDT Meeting
 - 8th, NYS DVS Monthly Training (virtual)
 - 14th, Warren County American Legion Meeting in Warrensburg
 - 23rd, VA CBOC Patient Advisory Meeting
- **July**
 - 11th, VA Town Hall Meeting (virtual)
 - 12th, NYS DVS Monthly Training (virtual)
 - 19th, OFA Advisory Council Mtg & NYS Dwyer Mtg (virtual)
 - 31st, TMS Annual Training required by VA (virtual)
- **September**
 - 11th, VFW Post 6196 Monthly Meeting
 - 12th, VA Town Hall Meeting (virtual)
 - 13th, Glens Falls Senior Expo at the Queensbury Hotel

Continuation of Veterans' Services

January 23, 2023

- 13th, ARCC Suicide Prevention Walk – City Park
- 16th, Transport Veterans for Leatherstocking Honor Flight
- 17th, Warren County American Legion Coin Drop in Lake Luzerne
- 18th, ADKP2P Veteran Breakfast at Kerri's Dinner. Combined with a meeting on RTM.
- 20th, Adirondack Vet House Board Meeting
- 26th, Meeting with NYS OMH
- 27th, OFA Senior Picnic at Warrensburg Fish Hatchery
- 27th, 28th, 29th, Annual NYS DVS Veteran Service Officer Accreditation Training
- 28th, Warren County American Legion Meeting in Bolton Landing
- 28th, Bolton Community Church Veteran's Dinner sponsored by ADK Peer-to-Peer
- 29th, 30th, Gettysburg Bus Trip
- **October**
 - 1st, Gettysburg Bus Trip
 - 14th, Transported Veterans for Leatherstocking Honor Flight

Upcoming:

- **November**
 - 8th, Outreach at Veterans Day Recognition Breakfast at Six Flags Great Escape Lodge

Transportation:

- The passenger numbers are gradually rising post CoVID
 - **3-year passenger count:**
 - **2021** – 176 Passengers
 - **2022** – 292 Passengers
 - **2023** – 190 Passengers

Committee Meeting October 2023 Claim Updates

YEAR	#CLAIMS	STARTING AMT	NEW AMT	DIFFERENCE	RETRO
2019 Current	148	36,978.93	97,571.56	60,592.63	797,080.04
Last reported MAR 2023	148	36,978.93	97,571.56	60,592.63	797,080.04
2020 Current	99	30,662.08	82,334.39	51,672.31	616,160.71
Last reported MAR 2023	99	30,662.08	82,334.39	51,672.31	616,160.71
2021 Current	100	74,835.88	146,262.86	71,426.98	687,936.61
Last reported MAR 2023	100	74,507.89	144,658.17	70,150.28	665,795.91
2022 Current	146	81,914.19	148,449.29	66,535.10	540,045.84
Last reported MAR 2023	144	64,110.52	103,435.91	39,325.39	315,227.51
2023 Current	168	65,088.67	86,539.22	21,450.55	191,039.49
Last reported MAR 2023	34	327.99	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Any/all numbers listed above in "bold" represent the increased awarded claims since last reported